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1. The Chinese Communist 68 Army¹, composed of troops who were formerly guerrillas in North China, was stationed in Tientsin until it was ordered to Korea. The Army arrived at Andong (125-13, 40-10) on 3 June. The 68 Army comprises 40,000 men; there are 3,500 in a regiment, 750 in a company, 170 in a "big unit" and 40 in a patrol. The commanding general is SU T'ask-chin. The daily ration of all troops is two pounds of rice each. Morale is not good among non-party members. On 26 June the 68 Army was still bivouacked at Andong awaiting additional equipment before proceeding to the front.
2. The North Korean 23 Division has been designated number 239, which is also its APO number. The division is now at Pyoksong-gun, Sosok-myon, Sinkwang-ri, west of Haeju. Since 6 June the 23 Division has comprised two regiments which were formerly the 1, 2, 3 and 5 Regiments. The 4 Regiment operated independently and on 24 June was in Haeju. The 1 Regiment is now designated number 159 and is at Pyoksong-gun, Changgok-myon, Kumam-ri. The commanding officer of the 1 Regiment is CHA Ku-man and the operations chief is HONG Ch'an-hwa, aged 28. The 2 Regiment is composed of foot soldiers at Ulliyul (125-12, 38-31) and Songhwa (125-08, 38-22). The commanding general of the 23 Division is O Paek-yong, aged 38. The chief of staff is KIM Tae-hwan.
3. On 9 June 30 U.S. POW's were seen in Sinanju (125-36, 39-36).

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1. Comment. Possibly the 64 Army.

Comment. According to information available to this office, the 68 Army commanded by SUN I was in Kalgan as of 6 June. As of 23 June it was reported in the Yalu River area.

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